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10. [redacted] met with Mr. Dobby Karp, Counsel, House Foreign Information Subcommittee, who advised that the Committee, after completion of hearings, is amending section 2 of H. R. 5612 to provide for specific repeal of section 3c of the Administrative Procedure Act in place of the blanket repealer previously set forth in the bill. He noted in passing that surprisingly enough several agencies felt that notwithstanding the exclusions from coverage under the Act set forth in section 181(c) of the Revised Statutes (5 U.S.C. 22), the blanket repealer might affect individual Agency authorities. Although this office and Mr. Karp did not agree with this position, amendment of the section should remove all doubt as to the application of this authority relating to the custody, use, and preservation of records and documents.

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